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THIRTEENTH YEAR

## DEMONSTRATION TOMORROW EVE AT CLUB ROOMS

The miniature water system in the Commercial Club has been completed and will be in readiness for the demonstration tomorrow evening from 6 to 12 o'clock. Mr. Ben Carlisle who made the system, is to be complimented for his good work. The committee is much pleased over it. The system in connection with the placards giving the elevation, capacity of springs and intake, distance analysis of the water, and the samples of water, photographs, blue prints etc. will give one a good idea of the water system and the value it is to Logan City.

Owing to the absence of Messrs Roy Bullen and Olof Nelson, Prof. Ray B. West and Mr. N. W. Crookston will represent them on the program. The program will be rendered at 8 p. m. and others who will take part will be Dr. S. B. Thatcher, Prof. William Peterson, George W. Lindquist, J. E. Shepard, Boosters quartet, and orchestra.

The entire public is invited to attend the demonstration, and to make a sociable evening, the billiard tables will be at the visitors disposal and other amusements with light refreshments will be provided.

The completion of the water system is an event much worthy of a demonstration and the committee hopes to see a large number present. Those who cannot visit the system in the canyon can get a good idea of it in the club rooms tomorrow evening.

## COOPERATIVE SUGAR BEET DAY AT ROUND-UP

Mr. Heber S. Cutler, agent of the Utah, Idaho Sugar Company, was a visitor at the U. A. C. on Saturday to confer with Dr. Peterson for a big cooperative sugar beet day to be held at the different state roundups. These days will be characterized by exhibits, demonstrations and special lectures in which all of the progressive beet growers of Utah and Idaho will take part. The work will cover four phases: The raising of beets, the manufacture of sugar, the economic place of beets in the farming system of Utah, and the household use of beet sugar.

Mrs. Nellie Kedzie Jones, who for two years has been such a drawing card at the Logan Roundups, has been engaged this year for the Cedar City and Monroe Roundups which will take place during January. The leading woman lecturer at Logan this year will be Miss Anna Barrochs of Columbia University.

The employees of the Logan post office were entertained at the U. A. C. last night, hosts being President Whitace and the Extension Division workers. The dinner was given as a mark of appreciation by the college workers for the unlimited amount of their mail which the employees handle every day.

### ADVERTISED LETTERS

Logan, Nov. 27, 1915.  
The following letters are at the post office, and if not called for within two weeks will be sent to the Dead Letter Office at Washington:  
Allen, Lehl.  
Forbush, Mr. Ben (2).  
Fuller, Mr. Ralph.  
Griffin, Miss Ortel.  
Hansen-Kingston Co.  
Hansen, Mr. Belenso.  
Jensen, Mr. Ronald.  
Mr. Leslie Jones.  
Lundberg, Mrs. Hazel.  
Merrell, Miss Lenora.  
Price, Mr. Len Mar.  
Robertson, P. D.  
Stoddard, Miss Alma A.  
Thompson, T. L.  
Thomson, Mrs. E.  
JOSEPH ODELL, Postmaster.

Petrograd, Nov. 27.—The assertion is made by the Peking correspondent of the Novoe Vremya that German and Austrian officers are now being employed in the Chinese army and particularly in the arsenals.

## ARTILLERY FIRE PLAYS BIGGEST PART IN ACTIONS ON FRANCO-GERMAN LINE.



FRENCH GUN FIRING DOWN INTO PASS

When the time comes, say the French, General Joffre will attempt another "drive" against the German lines. Until then reports of artillery fire and the throwing of grenades make up the greater part of the news from the west front. Says one official announcement: "The artillery actions have been very spirited in Artols, around Loos and Heliuch as well as to the north of the Somme and to the north of the Aisne, in the region of Armancourt, Dancourt and Tilloloy and also near Soissons. The enemy works were very badly damaged by our fire." The picture shows the firing of a French piece into a pass in Alsace.

## BIG ROAD SHOW AT THE LYRIC FRIDAY NIGHT

Mutt and Jeff in College, is the title of the fourth edition of Bud Fisher's cartoon comedy, produced in musical comedy form by Gus Hill, who has signified his intention to offer an entire new play each successive season. It is unlikely that any theatrical production in the history of the American stage has enjoyed success both artistic and financially equal to that which has been continuous since the premier presentation of this play more than three years ago. Tired humanity seeks diversion with little thought or worry as to its artistic origin. If a play or its actors are able to extract incessant laughter from an audience naturally disposed to be incredulous, that play or actor becomes an unqualified success.

Mutt and Jeff started a tidal wave of merriment that has been continuous and multiplying day by day since its inception. Like Bud Fisher's daily cartoons, as long as Mr. Hill is able to offer new comedy features each season, so long will Mutt and Jeff play its yearly engagement to capacity audiences. One does not have to stretch their imagination to any very great extent to conceive just how funny the play will be. Mr. Hill has had an entire new scenic production built at great expense, together with the hundreds of gorgeous costumes necessary to fit the environment. Theatergoers who have laughed at Mutt and Jeff before, perhaps several times, will find this offering so entirely new as to have the effect of being an innovation.

Box office opens for the big show on Wednesday at 10 a. m. Prices of tickets, \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c and 50c.

## ANOTHER LYCEUM NUMBER COMING TO NIBLEY HALL

The second number of the U. A. C.—B. Y. C. lyceum course will be at Nibley Hall, December 1 at 8:30 p. m. Albert Edward Wiggam, The apostle of Efficiency, will lecture to a Logan audience for the first time. This lecturer has been before some of the largest audiences of the country and never fails to please. He comes to Logan as one of the two who have been engaged to lecture on the college lyceum course.

## DOC ACKMAN AND WIFE ARE LEAVING TOWN

Have Been Favorites at U. A. C. During Their Stay Here

Doc Ackman who for the past month has been at the U. A. C. acting as trainer of the football team, will leave Logan Wednesday in company with Mrs. Ackman, having nothing but praise for the courteous treatment he has received at the college and states it has never been his happy lot to meet with a cleaner lot of sports than are found in the student body of the Agricultural College. "Winning or losing these fellows are happy as happy can be. They take defeat as well as any sportsman it has been my pleasure to meet. While the game was not won on Thanksgiving Day" said Mr. Ackman last evening to our representative. "I am sure the prospects never looked brighter for an Aggie victory another year than they do now."

Mr. Ackman who has been trainer during the past season for the Salt Lake baseball team has made an exceptional record at the college. His team went through the Thanksgiving game without a single sprained ankle. Of course, every precaution was taken before the game. Ankle braces were procured for all the boys, and the players were all in condition for the fray. This was shown by the final spurt made by the players who seemed to be stronger in the last quarter than in the first, showing conclusively that they were better conditioned than the "U" boys.

Mr. Ackman will in all probability be back to Logan in a month to assist in the training of the basketball players. A deal is on at the present time to secure his services. This matter will not be definitely settled until after the arrival of the new coach who is to take charge of the basketball team within a short time. The college has not yet made the announcement as to who the new assistant will be.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to the following couples: Sidney W. Hurst of Woodville, Idaho, and Edna L. Egan of Richmond. Vernal Cunningham and Delphis Hendricks both of Lewiston.

## DEATH CLAIMS MRS. McMAHILL

Funeral Services to Be Held Wednesday at the St. John's Church

Mrs. Ann McMahon, wife of William McMahon of this city, died Sunday afternoon from a complicated attack of lagrippe. She had not been sick very long.

Deceased was 69 years of age and was born in Adams County, Illinois. She with her husband, have resided in Logan for about ten years. Besides her husband, Mrs. McMahon is survived by a sister, Mrs. Frank Russell who has been visiting in Logan for some time past and a daughter Mrs. Harry Stoney.

Funeral services will be held at the St. John's Church on Wednesday at 1 o'clock. Friends are invited.

## ASKS \$20,000 HEART BALM

New York, Nov. 28.—The suit today of Miss Helen Van Ness of Wooster, O., in the superior court of Cook county, asking for \$20,000 damages from Lieutenant Louis A. Merrilatt, Jr., because she alleges that he refused to carry out his agreement to wed her, will be fought. Clarence Darrow, the noted Chicago attorney, has been retained to defend Lieutenant Merrilatt.

Lieutenant Merrilatt, now stationed at Madison Barracks, New York was graduated from West Point last June, and during the four years of his student life jumped to the front as one of the best athletes produced in this country in recent years. He was captain of the football team.

Miss Van Ness, according to her story met the young military student during a vacation he spent on a farm his father owns. She was working as a stenographer at Orville, Oh., then, and during the summer of 1913 after they became acquainted through an introduction by a mutual friend, friendship rapidly ripened into love. Then Merrilatt went back to West Point, while she continued her work. Miss Van Ness's engagement was announced and the announcement published in a Wooster paper. "And I have a ring," the girl said. "Here it is. His West Point ring. It's just about the same as a college fraternity pin. It has the same significance as an engagement ring." The ring has her birthstone for a setting.

## J. M. BLAIR RETURNS WITH POSTOFFICE JOB

Has Filed the Necessary Papers to Secure For Him the Plumb Sought For

J. M. Blair, Democratic war horse who has been desperately struggling to convince his political brethren that he is the proper man for the office of postmaster in Logan City, returned last evening from a week's stay in Salt Lake where he has gone through all the necessary routine to securely bottle up the plumb, according to Blair backers in this city.

This has been a long drawn out political battle between the local opposing Democratic factions, the Blair crowd on one side and the A. J. Barb's faction on the other side. Both gentlemen have had their supporters, but at the present stage of the game, those who favor Mr. Blair for this federal position, say one of the things Mr. W. R. Wallace, Democratic state chairman, who left yesterday for Washington, D. C. will do upon arriving at Washington, will be to hand out to President Wilson the Blair Credentials, and when the proper time comes, Mr. Blair will receive the appointment.

## STUDENTS BACK FROM VACATION

The students of the Brigham Young College are practically all back again and are earnestly at work after the Thanksgiving vacation.

Yesterday the attendance was even better than it was the few days before the dismissal for the Thanksgiving recess. Most of those students who were then under the spell of the November Grip are able to be in school again. In teaching force the school was hardly so fortunate. Prof. Hickman is still detained in Provo at the bedside of his mother, Karl and Grace Wood and Florence Carlisle are too ill to be at work.

The knotty question of deciding on a choice for the high school basketball team must soon be decided. On Saturday, December 4 the team from the Weber Academy comes to give B. Y. the first game of the season. Coach Watson always has the happy faculty of putting in the field a fast capable team and the B. Y. boys, none of whom have played on the B. Y. regular yet will have some work to get even a look in. The following are some of the contestants. Five of these will be appointed regular members of the team:

Jorgensen, R. Pederson, S. Dunn, Worley, R. Hyer, R. Bernsten, L. Allen, Haws, Horne, Hyer. The contestants are so close in ability that the problem of substitutes may be solved by forming a second team and permitting for the present at least, the boys to take turns in the substitute positions when asking trips from Logan and allowing each to play his position as needed while in the B. Y. Gym. While these boys have not played on the regular team each is an advanced high school student—none below the third year.

Wednesday evening the Training school gave a party in the gymnasium. Dancing and Thanksgiving refreshments were the principal features. The decorations were in Thanksgiving style.

Professor Reese and wife spent Thanksgiving with the Reese family in Coalville.

## CANADIAN WHEAT IS SIEZED

20,000,000 Bushels Detained in the Eastern Part of the Dominion

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 28.—The Canadian government has commandeered all high grade wheat in elevators from Fort William, on Lake Super-

ior, to the Atlantic coast.

The action was taken under the special war act by the Canadian grain commission. The wheat seized was of grades 1 hard and 1, 2 and 3 northern. It was the property of grain shippers and millers. That taken is a lot which on Saturday night was in public elevators at Fort William, Port Arthur, Midland, Ithra, Port McNichol, Collingwood, Codruff, Kingston, Fort Colborne, Prescott, Quebec, St. John, Montreal and Halifax.

A revised estimate places the amount at about 20,000,000 bushels. A considerable amount is the property of American grain dealers.

### Taken Saturday Night

The grain was taken Saturday night so that grain exchanges should be affected as little as possible. It is officially stated that the price will be fairly adjusted and the grain owners promptly paid by the Canadian government. It is estimated that there is still in Canada in the hands of farmers and dealers west of Fort William 150,000,000 bushels surplus of wheat available for export. It is expected that most of this will be taken in the future for the use of Great Britain, France and Italy. The domestic supply of Russia is more than sufficient to meet the needs of that country. Had the Dardanelles been forced the surplus of Russian wheat would have made the present action unnecessary. While the wheat just taken was commandeered to fill an order from the British government for a large quantity of wheat, it is understood that most of it will be shipped to Italy.

The Canadian government will look after the transportation of the grain to the Atlantic seaboard and from there its shipment across the ocean will be undertaken by the British government in the same way that shipments of oats and hay have been handled for the past year.

For some months there have been negotiations between the British authorities and the Canadian government relative to the marketing of the tremendous wheat crop, but only on Saturday were instructions received in connection with the exportations.

This year's Canadian wheat crop, according to the last official estimate was 336,000,000 bushels. Later unofficial figures placed the crop at about 350,000,000 bushels. For export the surplus is expected to exceed 200,000,000 bushels. Great Britain's demand is caused by war time conditions, and the Canadian government's action is attributable to the same cause. The present order goes no further than the amount stated, but it is announced that very large supplies are needed and, though there is no official announcement to that effect it is more than likely that more wheat will be acquired on similar lines later.

## PRIESTS SHOT; NUNS UNHARMED

Secretary Tumulty Replies to Critics of Administration's Mexican Policy.

Washington, Nov. 28.—The administration's reply to those who criticize the recognition of the Carranza government in Mexico because of charges of outrages upon priests and nuns of the Catholic church was made public here tonight in a letter by Secretary Tumulty to Dr. James J. McGuire of Trenton, N. J. who recently wrote to the White House asking for an explanation of what he characterized as widespread criticism.

Secretary Tumulty advised Dr. McGuire that the files of the state department failed to disclose any official record on a single proven case of outrages upon nuns and he included in his letter a statement by the Catholic vicar general at Mexico City, which while disclosing the shooting of priests and the expulsion and imprisonment of others, declared there had been no violations of nuns in that district.

Secretary Tumulty advised Dr. McGuire the horrors of the conflict have been kept alive by those on the losing side, but that it should be the duty of all citizens of both the United States and Mexico to contribute in every manner to the early rehabilitation of the nation so long tormented by civil strife and to avoid keeping open the wounds.

"Counsel and sympathy are needed

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